

City of Newton



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Your offal license expires on December 31. Enclosed please find your application for the removal or transport of garbage, offal or other offensive substances through the streets of Newton.

In June 2010, the City of Newton changed its trash/ recycling collection ordinances to incorporate new changes in its municipal collection system which can be found in Section 11 of the City Ordinances. Section 11-5 requires a permit to transport garbage through the City. Ordinances now require *"all persons offering these services are required to offer full recycling services to all places where collection of trash occurs within the city. All persons shall show evidence of such recycling plan of services, which plan must be approved by the commissioner of public works or his/her designee and recommended to the commissioner of health and human services at the time of the annual permit request."*

In 1990, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) introduced its first bans on landfilling and combustion of easy-to-recycle and toxic materials. The waste bans (found at 310 CMR 19.017) are prohibitions on the disposal or transfer for disposal of certain recyclable and/or toxic materials. People who generate solid waste and people who transport it to disposal facilities are subject to waste ban requirements. MassDEP conducts ongoing inspections at solid waste facilities to identify waste haulers and generators who improperly dispose of banned materials.

To apply for the 2011 license: (1) Please fill out the enclosed application, (2) complete the required form (www.newtonma.gov/DPW/recyclingplan.htm) to outline your recycling plan (if you unable to access the form, please call 617-796-1471 for assistance), (3) attach your Newton customer list as of the date of this application, and (4) return to the Health and Human Services Department with the fee of **\$25.00 per vehicle** by December 17. Make the check payable to the "City of Newton".

Failure to obtain a permit for each truck operating in Newton can result in fines. Be aware that all trucks carrying offal or garbage are subject to inspection while in Newton. Please make a concerted effort to maintain vehicles in a sanitary condition.

IF THE APPLICATION IS NOT RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 6 WITH ATTACHED CUSTOMER LIST AND RECYCLING PLAN A LATE FEE OF \$25.00 WILL BE CHARGED OR PERMIT NOT ISSUED.

Please submit a current list of your Newton accounts and complete the online recycling plan. This plan will be reviewed by the Department of Public Works and if approved, recommended to the Commissioner of Health and Human Services.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

John McNally, R.S.
Senior Environmental Health Specialist

Enclosure:

THE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT IS OPEN TUESDAYS UNTIL 8:00 P.M.

Email: dzaleznik@newtonma.gov

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Application for the Removal or Transport of Garbage, Offal or Other Offensive Substances Through the Streets of Newton

STEP 1: Fill out form

Date _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Name of Business: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Number of Vehicles: _____

Location of Disposal Sites: Trash: _____ Recycling: _____

Vehicle Registration Numbers: Please attach additional sheet if necessary.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Pursuant to M.G. L. Chapter 62C, Section 49A, I certify under the penalties of perjury that I, to the best of my knowledge and belief, have filed all state tax returns and paid all state taxes required under law.

STEP 2: Please fill out the online survey (required) to detail your solid waste plan.

www.newtonma.gov/DPW/recyclingplan.htm

STEP 3: Please attach an updated list of Newton customers as of the date of this application.

STEP 4: Please sign and return this application with a check totaling \$25 for each vehicle.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR FEDERAL ID #

SIGNATURE OF INDIVIDUAL OR
CORPORATE NAME

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO "CITY OF NEWTON"

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